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Little Flora was a favorite with all in the company,
her gay curls and pleasant smile winning every heart.
There was a carpenter in the company,
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Hebron. May was born Aug. 4, 1863.
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